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FILM FOR WRAPPING		

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Appendix A

Please amend the claims according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

1. (Currently Amended) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains not more than 7% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected according to T-die cast method and the film has ~~having~~ a stress in a machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from 20 to 40 ~~Mpa~~ MPa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio (MD/TD) of stress in the machine direction to the stress in a traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film

is stretched by 100% in each of said directions and having a film thickness of 5 to 20 μm .

2. (Previously Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

3. (Previously amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 2, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by weight but less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

4. (Previously amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to 3, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

5. (Previously amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

6. (Previously amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

7. (Currently Amended) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ionomer obtained by ionizing with an alkali metal, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains not less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected according to T-die cast method and the film has ~~having~~ a stress in machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from 20 to 40 ~~Mpa~~ MPa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio of the stress in machine direction to the stress in a traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions and having a film thickness of 5 to 20 μm .

8. (Previously Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by weight but less than 5% by weight of a

(meth)acrylic acid ester unit, and the ionomer has an ionization degree of 0.1 to 30.

9. (Previously amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 8, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

10. (Previously amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

11. (Previously Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

Claims 12-28 (Canceled)

29. (New) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein the film has a stress in a machine direction (MD) within a range of from 25 to 40 MPa when the film is stretched by 100%.

30. (New) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein the film has a stress in a machine direction (MD) within a range of from 25 to 40 MPa when the film is stretched by 100%.

31. (New) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains not more than 7% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected according to inflation method and the film has a stress in a machine direction (MD) within a range of from 20 to 40 MPa when the film is stretched by 100%, and has a ratio of the stress in machine direction to the stress in traverse direction (MD/TD) within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions and has a film thickness of 5 to 20 μm .